Minutes

To: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee

From: Shari Cantor, Chairperson

Date: May 20, 2011

Subject: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee Meeting

In Attendance: Shari Cantor, Scott Slifka, Denise Hall, Leon Davidoff (by phone), Burke Doar, Ron Van Winkle, Pat Alair, John Phillips, Rob Rowlson

The Community Planning and Physical Services Committee met on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., in Town Hall, Room 312, to discuss the following:

AGENDA

1. Zoning amendment for outdoor sales at food markets

The committee discussed a change to the zoning ordinances to allow grocery stores to have outside sales of prepared foods. The ordinance will appear on the next Council agenda.

2. Bulk waste collection

John Phillips presented a plan to change the collection of the bulk waste and metal waste through a renegotiation of the collection contract and increasing fees to cover the collection costs. The item will appear on a future Council agenda.

3. Busway and New Britain Avenue construction

Rob Rowlson discussed the State's reconstruction of New Britain Avenue which began this spring. He also discussed the status of the busway construction.

4. CRRA contract

On July 1st the town will need to inform the CRRA that it will renew its contract with the Authority for the disposal of West Hartford's garbage. The staff has looked at other options for the disposal of the garbage and believes that the CRRA proposal is our best opportunity at this time.

5. Cemetery fees*

John Phillips discussed a proposal to increase cemetery fees that have not been increased since 2005. A resolution for the fees increase will appear on a future Council agenda.